

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 620 - HB 1212**

March 25, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the General Assembly to appoint a Commission of Recommendation consisting of 10 legislative members to review the constitutionality of federal laws and regulations. Requires the Commission to recommend and propose for a vote to nullify in its entirety, a specific federal law or regulation deemed to be outside the scope of the powers delegated to the federal government in the United States Constitution or at odds with the Tennessee Constitution. Requires the Commission to present its recommendations within 30 days of receiving the federal legislation for consideration. Requires the Clerk of the Senate to transmit a copy of this Act to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, each member of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation, with the request that it be officially entered into the Congressional Record.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$3,000/Each One-Day Meeting**

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for 10 legislative members of \$3,029.60 per meeting (\$176 per diem + \$126.96 mileage x 10 members).
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the named parties is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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